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Mr. Henry T. Wilcox, Program Chairman
Rotary Club of Syracuse
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P. O. Box 1390
East Syracuse, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wilcox:

Thank you very much for your letter of 8 June inviting me to be the guest speaker at one of your Friday luncheon meetings.

I sincerely regret that I will be unable to accept your invitation even though you were good enough to leave the choice of a date to me. In view of my official position, it is necessary for me to restrict my speaking engagements to the various government service schools except on a rare occasion when I make an outside address. Unfortunately, I cannot make an additional commitment at this time.

Your courtesy in asking me to join you is indeed appreciated and I am sorry that my reply cannot be more favorable.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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June 8, 1961

Mr. Allen Dulles
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

The Rotary Club of Syracuse, New York, cordially invites you to be the guest speaker at one of our future Friday noon luncheon meetings.

This club is composed of approximately 450 business-men who are leaders in their various fields of endeavor. We meet each Friday in the beautiful Persian Terrace Banquet Room of the Hotel Syracuse.

We are hoping that you will find it possible to accept our invitation, and we would appreciate knowing if, and when, we can schedule your appearance. There is no doubt but that you would receive a most enthusiastic welcome by our community leaders.

Incidentally, WFBL would like to have the privilege of broadcasting your Rotary speech sometime during the following week.

Sincerely,

Henry T. Wilcox
Program Chairman
Rotary Club of Syracuse

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